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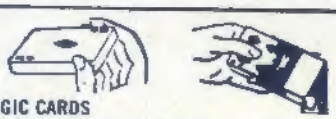

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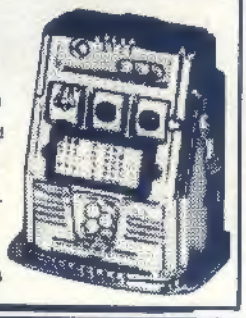

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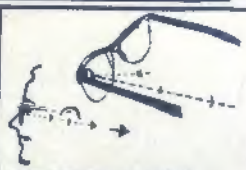

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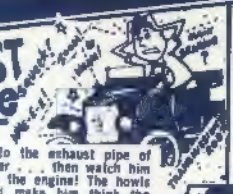

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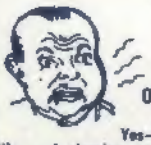

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THE 1,001 PLAS-SASSINS

WHOOOOSH
I WISH DAT PLASTIC MAN WAS HERE SO I COULD BRAIN HIM WID DIS BOTTLE!
MOTHER
YOUR WHOOOSH IS MY COMMAND, GREAT MASTER!
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BANQUE DU PARIS
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! EET EES THE NOTORIOUS CREEMINAL-- JEAN LE FEET!
DO NOT MOVE, MES AMIS! I 'AVE YOU ALL COVAIRED!
WEETH WHAT? YOUR 'ANDS ARE EMPTY!
DO NOT LOOK TO 'IS 'ANDS, YOU FOOL! LOOK TO--
--'IS FEET!
RATATA-TAT-TA
NOW FOR ZE MONEY-- AND WE LET ZE BANK FOOT ZE BILL! HA! HA!
WHOOSH
1,000,000
SO SORRY, MES PETITS! BUT I MUST BE 'OPPING OFF!
BANQUE DU
BOING! BOING! BOING
MEANWHILE, IN A PRIVATE GAMBLING CASINO IN LONDON...
AND THE WINNAH IS-- SEVENTEEN, RED!
RED! RED! TWENTY-THREE TIMES IN A ROW THE BLOOMING THING HAS COME UP RED! THAT'S A NIGHT..
SUSPICIOUS!
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MY DEAR SIR--ARE YOU ACCUSING THIS CLUB OF-- GASP!' CHEATING?
NEVAH!' NO SUCH THING, OLD SPORT! HOWEVER, WOULD YOU MIND USING MY BALL FOR A WHILE?
CERTAINLY!' PERHAPS THAT WILL ALLAY YOUR FEARS!' PLACE YOUR BETS, LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN-- BEFORE I DROP THE BALL IN!
BAROOOM
CLICK
BY JOVE!' NOW I KNOW WHO THAT WAS-- SIR REGINALD RATFINQUE -- THE DIRTIEST CROOK IN LONDON! HE'S GOTTEN AWAY WITH A FORTUNE!
WORSE THAN THAT! HE WASN'T EVEN A MEMBER OF THE CLUB!
AND, IN MOSCOW...
TELL ME, COMRADE GUARD, HOW MUCH GOLD IS CARRYING BY US IN DA TRUCK?
5,127,325 RUBLES' WORTH, COMRADE DRIVER!
HOW YOU KNOW SO EXACT, COMRADE GUARD?
I ASKED COMRADE GOLD COUNTER!
PEOPLES BANK OF USSR
HO! COMRADE DRIVER! IS MAN LYING IN STREET DERE! WHO COULD BE?
I DON' KNOW! I NEVER HEARD OF NO COMRADE STREET LIER!
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VOT IS IT, COMRADE? YOU GOT HIT BY CAR, MAYBE?
PEOPLES BANK OF USSR
YOU GOT TERRIBLE ATTACK FROM HEART?
NO, VORSE! MUCH, MUCH, MUCH VORSE!
IS REAL CATASTROPHE! I GOT FRESH BOTTLE OF VODKA--BUT NO BOTTLE OPENER! BAW!
SOB! TERRIBLE! BUT TELL ME-- CHOKE! HOW YOU KNOW VODKA IS FRESH?
BAW! CAUSE I MAKE HIM MYSELF! SOB!
VODKA
HERE, COMRADE VODKA-MAKER-- I GOT CORKSCREW! REMEMBER MOTTO INVENTED BY COMMUNIST BOY SCOUTS-- ALWAYS BE PREPARED!
THERE-- SHE IS POOPED! NOW SMELL SWEET, CHARMING VODKA!
DA! DA! SNIFF! IT SMELLS SIMPLY-- SNIFF! TERRIBLE! UGH!
SNIFF! EVEN VORSE DEN DOT! BARGH!
HYAR! HYAR! DEY BOTH UNCONSCIOUS AND I ESCAPE WID GOLD! VONCE MORE I HAVE STRUCK-- I, IVAN BYTURNOZOV! HYAR!
HE GOT DA TRUCK!
SO VOT? IT'S DE PROPERTY OF DE STATE!
DA! BUT VEN COMRADE BOSS FINDS OUT-- YOU AND ME BE DE PROPERTY OF DA STATE-- FOR 20 YEARS!
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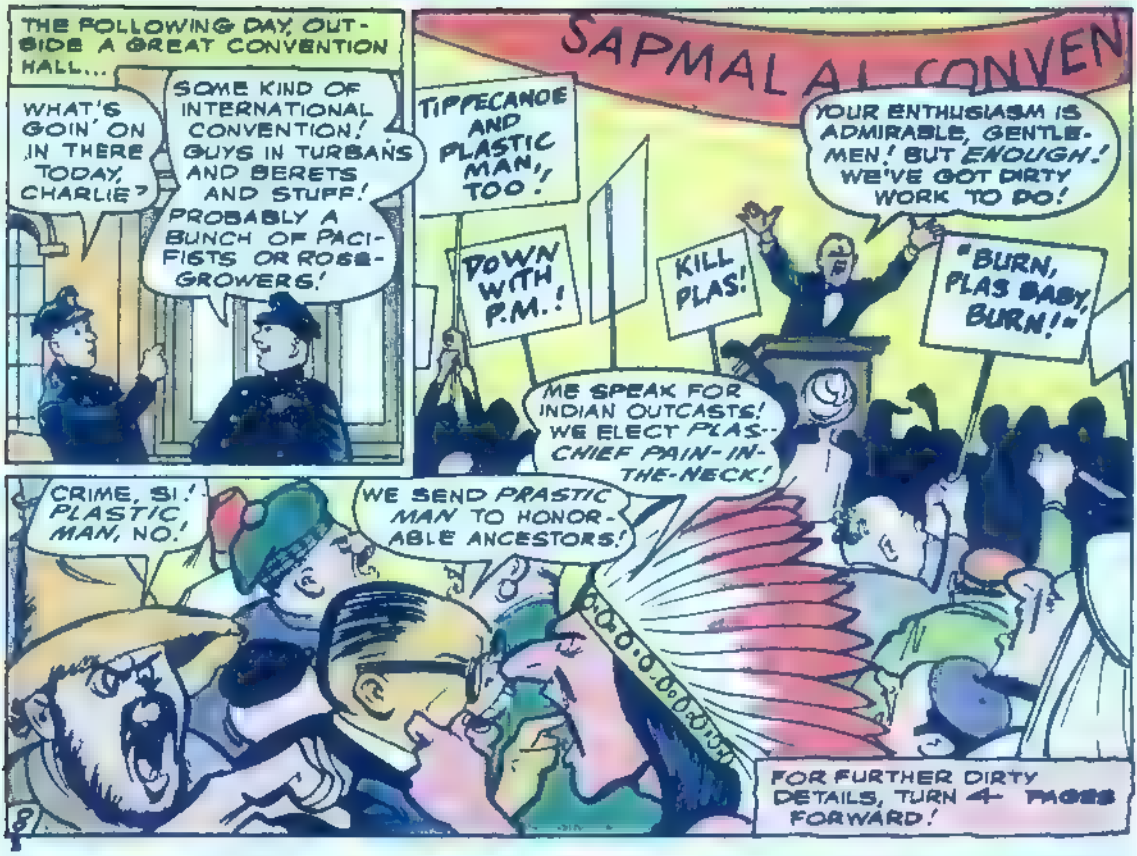
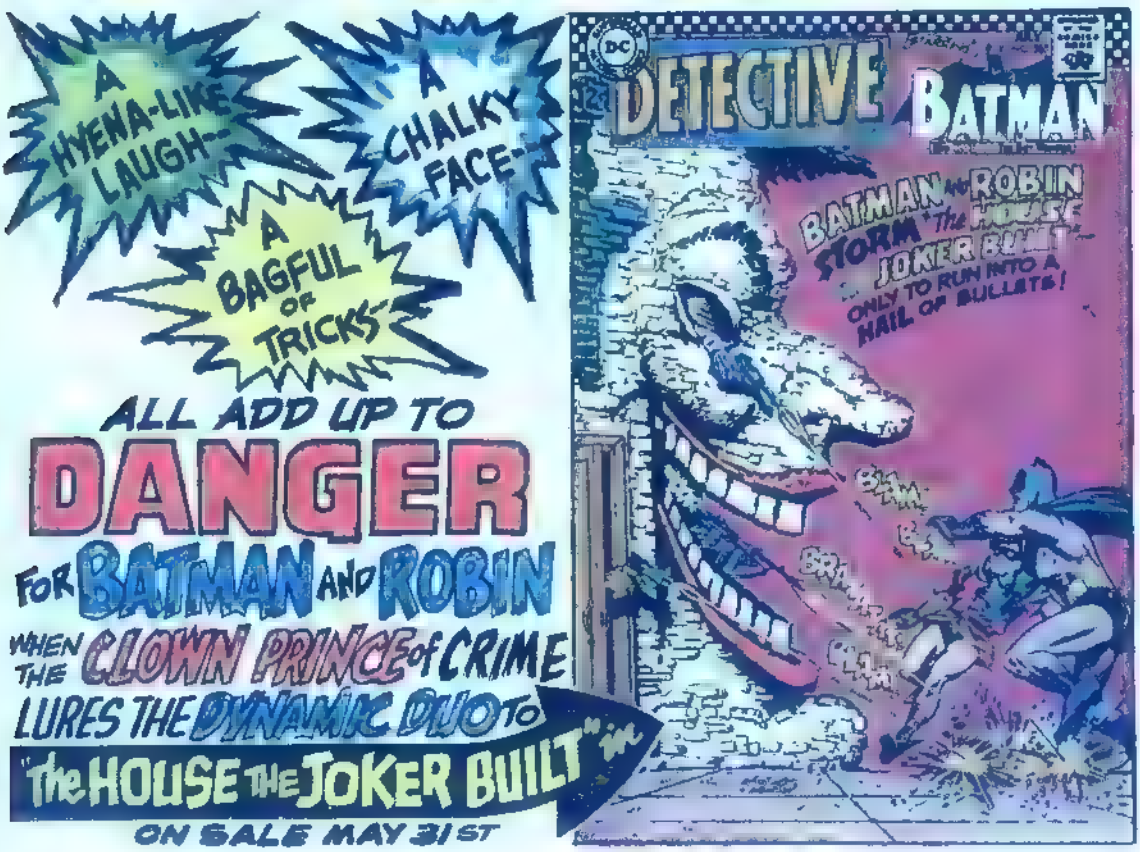
OUI! OUI!
RIGHTO!
YOU SAHD EET, BABY!
ENOUGH ALREADY ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FINKDOM! MEANWHILE, WHERE'S PLAS? LET'S ASK HIS SQUARE AND SOLID PAL, GORDY!
HE'S LATE AGAIN--THAT'S WHERE HE IS! GOOFING OFF, AS USUAL!
THE WORLD IS CRUMBLING FROM WITHIN, AND HE'S OUT WAITING FOR A CENTURY PLANT TO BLOOM!
THIS TIME I'LL PUT MY FOOT DOWN! KICK UP A REAL FUSS!
YEOW!
POW
WHOOSH
PLAS! YOU WERE HERE ALL ALONG! WHY WERE YOU HIDING?
I WASN'T HIDING--I WAS MEDITATING! AND YOU JUST BROKE MY CHAIN OF THOUGHT-- AND A FEW OTHER THINGS!
FINS
I'VE GOT A LOT ON MY MIND, GORDY! IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL SAPMALAL CONVENTION! EVERY TOP CROOK IN THE WORLD WILL BE TRYING TO WIN THE DOOR PRIZE!
AND, AS USUAL, EVERY CHEAP CROOK WILL BE TRYING TO MAKE A NAME WITH THE BIG GUYS, BY KILLING YOU BEFORE THEY CAN!
SWISH
HEH-HEH!
RIGHT!--AND THEY'RE THE WORST, 'CAUSE THEY'RE SO UNPROFESSIONAL! BUNGLERS ARE UNPREDICTABLE!
5

SO I HAVE TO BE SUPER CAREFUL--AND PLENTY LUCKY! OOPS! WATCH IT, GORDY! "STEP ON A CRACK, BREAK THE OLD MAN'S BACK!"
CUT IT OUT, PLAS! YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT SUPER-STITIOUS NONSENSE, DO YOU?
WHOOSH
SURE, I DO, DON'T YOU?
I DIDN'T-- UNTIL ONE SECOND AGO!
KRAASH
HYOK! HYOK! NOW I COVER THIS HOLE WITH A CAMOUFLAGE MAN-HOLE-- JUST PAINTED CANVAS! AND PLASTIC MAN STEPS STRAIGHT DOWN-- 50 FEET! HYOK!
EXCUSE ME, MADAM, MAY I HELP YOU ACROSS THE STREET?
THAT'S THE BEST OFFER I'VE HAD ALL DAY, SONNY!
HEE-HEE! FLY NOW, PAY LATER! AND I SURE DO LIKE YOUR CRAZY RED SUIT, CHILD!
THANK YOU, NANNY!
NICE TRY, BUDDY! KEEP DIGGING AND YOU MAY HIT CHINA! AND HERE'S SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE THEIR NEW YEAR'S WITH, IF YOU MAKE IT!
SSSSS
6

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN, GORDY! YOU CAN'T PREDICT AMATEURS LIKE THAT! THEY USE CORNY OLD DEVICES--
BANG!
--YOU MEAN LIKE A PHONY CAR ACCIDENT OR-- PLAS! LOOK OUT!
OOOOF! YEAH -- THAT'S THE KIND OF DUMB THING I MEAN!
VROOM
WHAM
BUMS LIKE THAT CAN'T KILL ME -- BUT I'LL HAVE A BACK-ACHE FOR A WEEK! AND WHO NEEDS THAT?
POLICE DEPT.
A'EEEE!
BAWOING
BAHOOOSH
GREAT GATSBY! WHAT'S THAT?
CRASH
IT'S A CAR CRASHING INTO THE STATION, CAPTAIN!
I KNOW THAT, YOU IDIOT! AND LOOK -- IT'S LEFTY MAGOON! WANTED IN 16 STATES!
WHOOSH
THANKS FOR THE COOPERATION, LEFTY! BUT WE JUST WANT YOUR THUMB PRINT HERE -- NOT YOUR WHOLE FACE!
OOF!


THE FOLLOWING DAY, OUTSIDE A GREAT CONVENTION HALL...
WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN THERE TODAY, CHARLIE?
SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION! GUYS IN TURBANS AND BERETS AND STUFF!
PROBABLY A BUNCH OF PACIFISTS OR ROSE-GROWERS!
SAPMALAI CONVEN
TIPPECANOE AND PLASTIC MAN, TOO!
DOWN WITH P.M.!
KILL PLAS!
YOUR ENTHUSIASM IS ADMIRABLE, GENTLEMEN! BUT ENOUGH! WE'VE GOT DIRTY WORK TO DO!
"BURN, PLAS BABY, BURN!"
ME SPEAK FOR INDIAN OUTCASTS! WE ELECT PLAS--CHIEF PAIN-IN-THE-NECK!
CRIME, SI! PLASTIC MAN, NO!
WE SEND PRASTIC MAN TO HONORABLE ANCESTORS!
FOR FURTHER DIRTY DETAILS, TURN 4 PAGES FORWARD!


A HYENA-LIKE LAUGH--
A CHALKY FACE--
A BAGFUL OF TRICKS--
ALL ADD UP TO
DANGER
FOR BATMAN AND ROBIN
WHEN THE CLOWN PRINCE OF CRIME LURES THE DYNAMIC DUO TO
"THE HOUSE THE JOKER BUILT"
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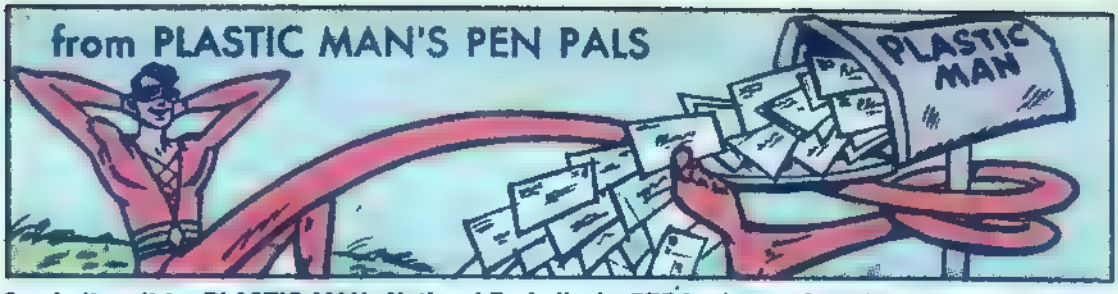

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Dear Editor:

Holy stretch-socks! PLASTIC MAN's the funniest thing since screen doors on submarines! I still crack up every time I see bug-eyed Gordy screaming, "Eeek!" when the bird cage turns out to be Plas. This is the type of solid humor we need more of. When you guys really want to turn out a yarn for the yocks, you do a bang-up job. Your confidence in this mag's sales is indicated by the fact that PM got his own mag right off the bat without having to run through the "Showcase" or "Brave & Bold" mill. Good thinking! If it's left up to me, and the fans who think like me, PLASTIC MAN will be on top of my "must buy" list every time it hits the stands! More! More!

Dave Cockrum, YN3, NAS Miramar, Calif.

Thanks, sailor! We think you're the greatest, too, and that's how we feel about all our friendly, far-flung fans.—Ed.

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Dear Editor:

PM's the funniest comic I ever read! But what's happened to the color of his trunks? How come they've been changed from red to black? One more thing: publish PM monthly!

Ray Maksuta, Wayne, N.J.

Dear Editor:

In recalling PM as drawn by the late, great Jack Cole, I ask, why'd you change his costume now? Where are his black boots? What happened to the "one arm bare, one arm covered" uniform?

George Moore, Martinsville, N.J.

Come on, George! Our file shows the old PM with both arms in long sleeves, and his legs and feet bare, despite your sketch depicting him wearing black boots. Anyway, why must we keep that old outfit? Why shouldn't our human pretzel's threads be slightly altered, if not replaced with a complete change? You still wearing the same suit of 10 years ago? As for switching the color of his trunks, Ray, that was suggested by the producer and animators of the TV series that'll soon be swinging your way. Incidentally, if enough frantic fans clamor for PM, it'll go monthly!—Ed.

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LINES FROM LETTERS: "Thanks for Win Mortimer's brief bio," writes Hector Tellez from Hayward, Calif., "but I'll be dadburned if his art doesn't remind me of Bob Oksner's." *(Good thinking, chief! Win's work should resemble Bob's merry masterpieces in JERRY LEWIS Comics and BOB HOPE Comics because they both once were a drawing duo.—Ed.)* . . . Mike Johnson of Bensenville, Ill., and Peter Berges of Magnolia, N.J., leading the chorus calling for a double-page pin-up of our pliable and pulsating PM. *(A good idea, so maybe!—Ed.)* . . . Victor Noto, on the edge of his chair in Englewood, N.J., says he can't wait for the next issue. *(So in the meantime, why don't you yock it up with our other laugh-getters, JERRY LEWIS, BOB HOPE, FOX & CROW (WITH STANLEY & HIS MONSTER)?—Ed.).*

Thomas Barnes of Detroit thinks we should top this page with a more stimulating title and comes up with "Stretching A Little Too Far." *(We're always open to suggestions. Any ideas, gang?—Ed.)* . . . Thanks to Gordon Flagg, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., for his superb sketches. As for his notion of adapting old Plas yarns—never, sir! We guarantee every epic to be crisp and shining new! That should satisfy Joe Celko, also from Atlanta, who echoes the same question about dipping into our dossier. Arnie Drake and Win Mortimer are reservoirs of originality, and there's plenty more where these first five masterpieces came from . . . We knew somebody would tear it, and it had to be Alice Snyder of Jackson, Mich., who asks, "How about a Plastic Man Junior?" *(Already? Whoa, Alice! Aren't you rushing things?—Ed.)* . . . "Didn't you goof in Number 2? On the cover, The Spider showed seven legs, and inside he had six," snaps Norman Pickering, Jr., of Arlington, Mass. *(Sorry about that. We owe you one leg, Norm, but if you want to be a stickler for detail, a spider has eight legs!—Ed.).*

"I think PM's neat," says Matthew Kupstas of Kinston, N.C., "and I wish I could do whatever he can. *(What? And put us out of business?—Ed.)* . . . "Vive le Plastic Man," cheers Mark Hahn of Norwalk, Calif. "May his checks never bounce! . . . "PM's the most original opus on the stands," jots Bruce Anderson from Euclid, O. "That's why I'm remitting money for those back issues I missed. I need them for my Distinct Comics Hall of Fame." . . . "Plas is a panic! Wanna make me happy? Give me more, but quick. Yes sir, that Marshmallow Man is really upstairs!" screams Don Smith from Lancaster, N.Y. . . . "I used to read the old PM and was saddened when he went out of print," says Brad Shtulman from Brooklyn. "Somehow I hoped he would return. And now that he has, he's twice as funny as before. Keep up the great work! *(We'll do our livin' best, Brad ol' boy!—Ed.).*

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Imagine yourself stranded all alone on a small island—but floating a MILE HIGH IN THE AIR! That's what happens to the hero in "ROBINSON CRUSOE IN THE SKY," the feature tale in the July STRANGE ADVENTURES, No. 202! And incredible complications arise when an unexpected "MAN FRIDAY" pops up! On sale May 31.

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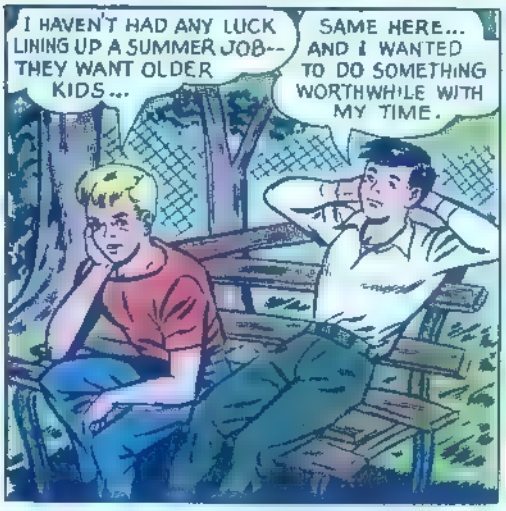
The JOKER never does ANYTHING without some deep, criminal reason—but BATMAN and ROBIN were hard-pressed to figure out why the CLOWN PRINCE OF CRIME was selling JOKER MERCHANDISE at bargain prices—underselling the BATMAN line of goods! The astonishing answer is in "THE HOUSE THE JOKER BUILT!" July DETECTIVE, No. 365, on sale May 31.

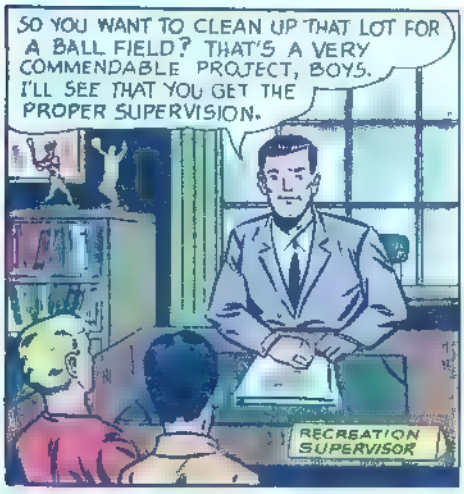
What does it take to kill SGT. ROCK of EASY COMPANY? The startling answer ranges across three wars, in another explosive tale erupting in the August OUR ARMY AT WAR, No. 183, which reaches the newsstands on June 1—"SERGEANTS DON'T STAY DEAD!" If you miss this battle blockbuster, you'll never forgive yourself!

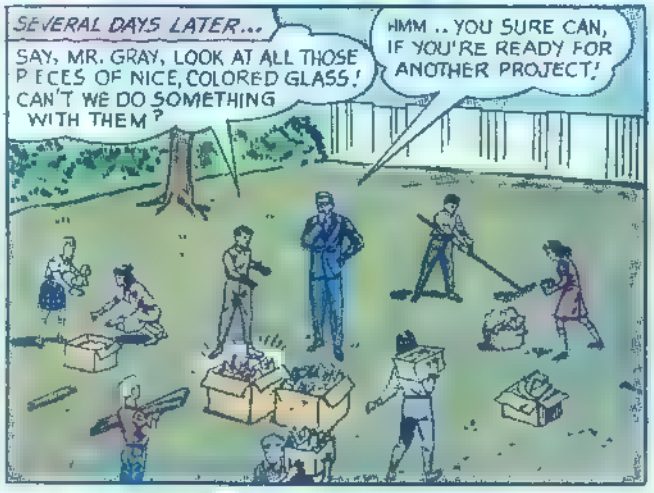
For the first time in his DC-checkered career, THE ATOM gets the opportunity to fight foes as the WORLD'S TALLEST SUPERHERO—only to have his colossal size prove a HANDICAP! So down he shrinks to sub-standard size in "THE UP-AND-DOWN DOOMS OF THE ATOM"—in the September issue, No. 32, on sale June 1!

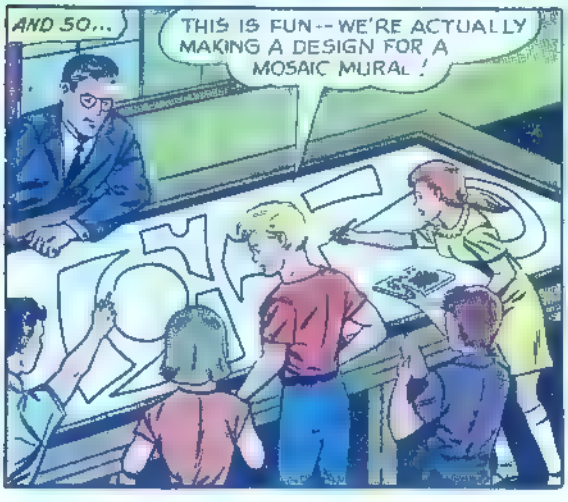
ZHA-VAM, the red-bearded villain with all the powers of the ancient gods, clashes in a globe-shaking super-fight with SUPERMAN in the July ACTION, No. 352. And this time it looks like our red-caped crimebuster is doomed for sure—unless he can discover ZHA-VAM'S one weakness! But that's easier said than done! On sale May 31.

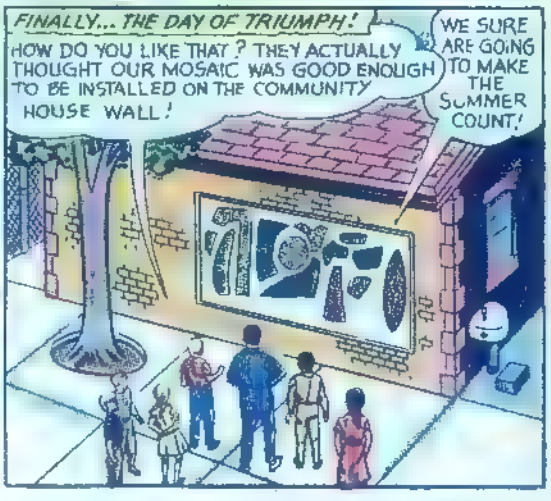
MAKE YOUR SUMMER COUNT!


I HAVEN'T HAD ANY LUCK LINING UP A SUMMER JOB-- THEY WANT OLDER KIDS...
SAME HERE... AND I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING WORTHWHILE WITH MY TIME.


SO YOU WANT TO CLEAN UP THAT LOT FOR A BALL FIELD? THAT'S A VERY COMMENDABLE PROJECT, BOYS. I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET THE PROPER SUPERVISION.
RECREATION SUPERVISOR


SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
SAY, MR. GRAY, LOOK AT ALL THOSE PIECES OF NICE, COLORED GLASS! CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING WITH THEM?
HMM .. YOU SURE CAN, IF YOU'RE READY FOR ANOTHER PROJECT!




FINALLY... THE DAY OF TRIUMPH!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? THEY ACTUALLY THOUGHT OUR MOSAIC WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO BE INSTALLED ON THE COMMUNITY HOUSE WALL!
WE SURE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE SUMMER COUNT!

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THE ENTHUSIASM FOR OUR $5-MILLION DOOR PRIZE HAS BEEN TRULY IMPRESSIVE! MOST OF YOU TRIED KILLING PLASTIC MAN EVEN BEFORE OUR CONVENTION'S OFFICIAL OPENING!
THE ATTEMPTS PROVED IMAGINATIVE AND HEROIC--BUT NOT TOO REWARDING!
BURN
YOU--
WITH PLAS
--CAN SAY THAT--
--AGAIN!
BUT TAKE HEART! RIGHT NOW OUR THREE BRAVEST BROTHERS ARE OUT THERE ZEROING IN ON THE ENEMY!
HURRAH FOR JEAN LE FEET, SIR REGINALD RATFINQUE AND IVAN BYTURNOZOV!
HURRAH
MEANWHILE, AT A CITY PIER...
IT IS INDEED AN HONOR FOR US SEA SCOUTS TO HAVE PLASTIC MAN ON HAND FOR OUR FINAL TRAINING VOYAGE! NOW IF YOU'LL CUT THE GANGPLANK RIBBON, SIR!
CERTAINLY! BUT--UHH--FROM A DISTANCE, WHERE WE CAN ADMIRE THE VIEW!
AS I CUT THIS RIBBON, I WISH YOU A SWIFT AND SAFE VOYAGE!
AND ONE THAT'S NOT TOO EXPLOSIVE!
BA-ROOM
WOW! THE GANGPLANK BLEW UP! WHAT A SURPRISE!
NOT TO PLASTIC MAN, CHUM!
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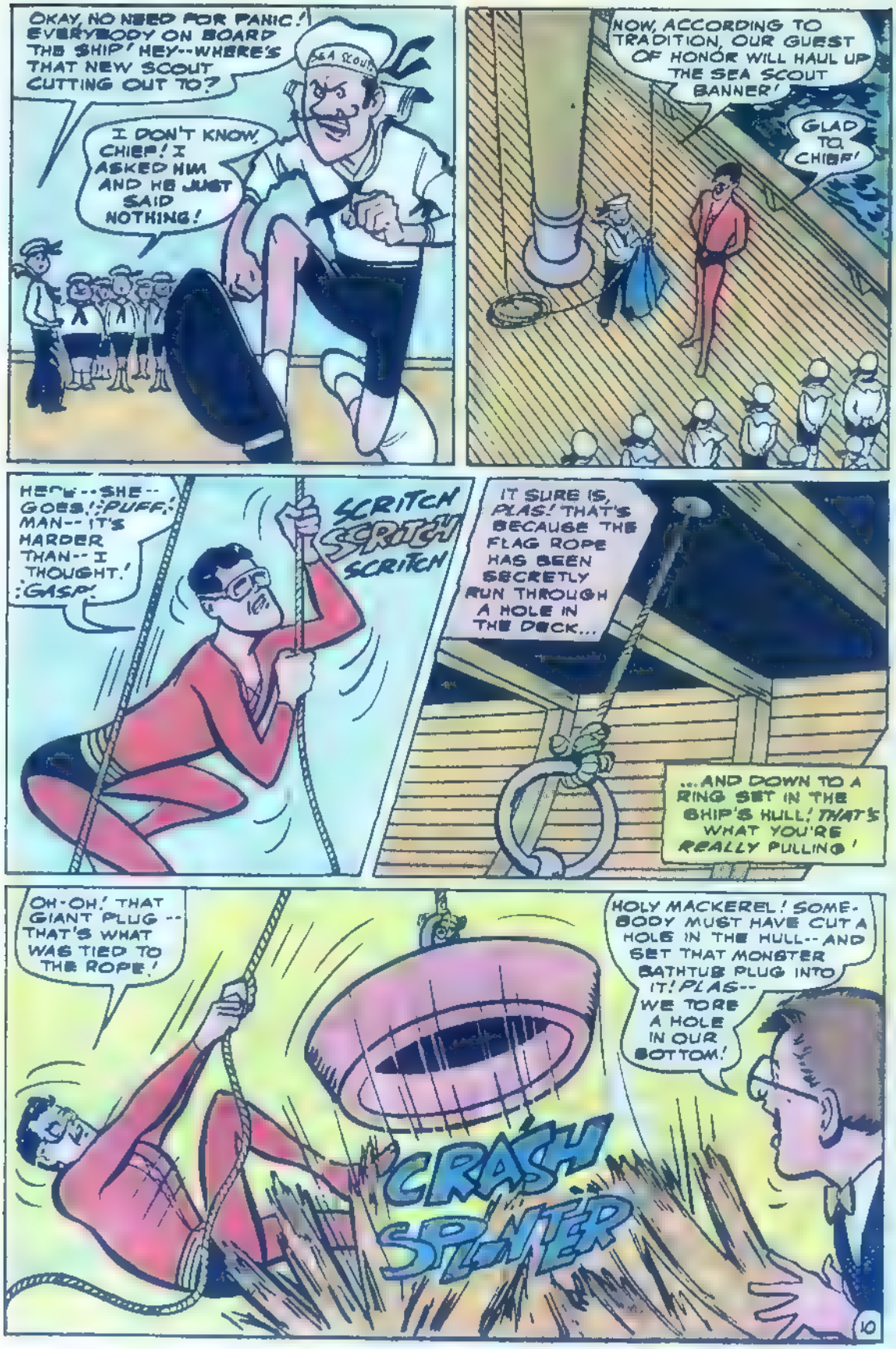
OKAY, NO NEED FOR PANIC! EVERYBODY ON BOARD THE SHIP! HEY--WHERE'S THAT NEW SCOUT CUTTING OUT TO?
SEA Scout
I DON'T KNOW, CHIEF! I ASKED HIM AND HE JUST SAID NOTHING!
NOW, ACCORDING TO TRADITION, OUR GUEST OF HONOR WILL HAUL UP THE SEA SCOUT BANNER!
GLAD TO, CHIEF!
HERE--SHE--GOES! PUFF! MAN--IT'S HARDER THAN--I THOUGHT! GASP!
SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRITCH
IT SURE IS, PLAS! THAT'S BECAUSE THE FLAG ROPE HAS BEEN SECRETLY RUN THROUGH A HOLE IN THE DECK...
...AND DOWN TO A RING SET IN THE SHIP'S HULL! THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE REALLY PULLING!
OH-OH! THAT GIANT PLUG -- THAT'S WHAT WAS TIED TO THE ROPE!
HOLY MACKEREL! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE CUT A HOLE IN THE HULL--AND SET THAT MONSTER BATHTUB PLUG INTO IT! PLAS--WE TORE A HOLE IN OUR BOTTOM!
CRASH
SPLINTER
10

HOW COULD A CRAZY ACCIDENT LIKE THIS HAPPEN ?
THAT WAS NO ACCIDENT, FELLOW! THAT WAS THE PLAS-SASSINS! NOW START BAILING WATER TILL PLAS THINKS OF SOMETHING!
HYAR! HYAR! IVAN BYTURNOZOV-- YOU HAF OUTDONE YOURSELF! YOU PULLED DE PLUG ON PLASTIC MAN! HYAR!
THE FIRST THING TO DO IS GET RID OF THIS STUPID PLUG!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHISSHH
PAP
PAP
ARRGH! DAT PLASTIC MAN-- HE DON'T FIGHT CLEAN! IS NOT FAIR WHEN GOOD GUYS START FIGHTING DIRTY! CHOKE!
MAN, WE'RE REALLY IN TROUBLE! IF ONLY WE COULD PATCH UP THAT HOLE! BUT WITH WHAT?
A PAIR OF GIANT BANDAIDS MIGHT DO THE TRICK, SON! LET'S TRY IT OUT AND SEE!
THIS SHOULD DO IT!
HOOORAY!
HE'S FANTASTIC! THE BIGGEST FIRST-AID KIT ON EARTH!
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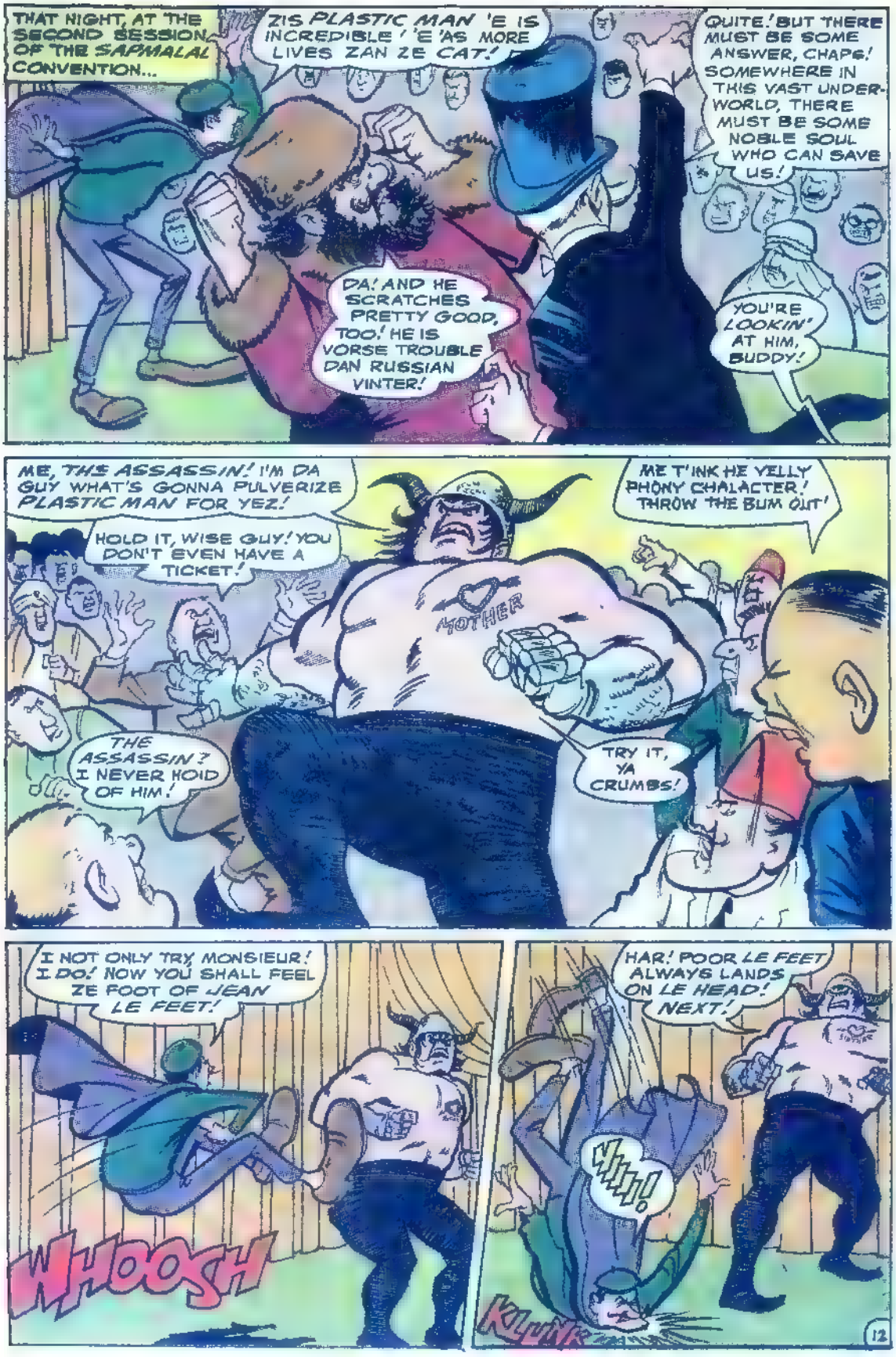
THAT NIGHT, AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SAPMALAL CONVENTION...
ZIS PLASTIC MAN 'E IS INCREDIBLE! 'E 'AS MORE LIVES ZAN ZE CAT!
QUITE! BUT THERE MUST BE SOME ANSWER, CHAPS! SOMEWHERE IN THIS VAST UNDERWORLD, THERE MUST BE SOME NOBLE SOUL WHO CAN SAVE US!
DA! AND HE SCRATCHES PRETTY GOOD, TOO! HE IS VORSE TROUBLE DAN RUSSIAN VINTER!
YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT HIM, BUDDY!
ME, THE ASSASSIN! I'M DA GUY WHAT'S GONNA PULVERIZE PLASTIC MAN FOR YEZ!
HOLD IT, WISE GUY! YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A TICKET!
ME T'INK HE YELLY PHONY CHALACTER! THROW THE BUM OUT!
MOTHER
THE ASSASSIN? I NEVER KOID OF HIM!
TRY IT, YA CRUMBS!
I NOT ONLY TRY MONSIEUR! I DO! NOW YOU SHALL FEEL ZE FOOT OF JEAN LE FEET!
WHOOSH
HAR! POOR LE FEET ALWAYS LANDS ON LE HEAD! NEXT!
Uhh!
KLUNK
12

GOOD SHOW, YOU NASTY BLIGHTER! BUT SEE HOW YOU STAND UP TO MY ELECTRONIC MONOCLE!
CRIZZZ
WHOOSH
FOR DAT I DON'T STAND UP-- I SIT DOWN!
DEN I TIE YOUR LORDSHIP IN A KNOT! A SQUARE KNOT, NATCH! AND ABOUT DAT MONOCLE --
DAT LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME TO EAT-- SO I DOES! CHOMP! DELICIOUS!
CRRUNCH
CHOMP! CRUNCH! YEAH-- TASTIEST GLASS I'VE HAD ALL DAY!
WHOOSH
YOU LIKE DAT, INTRUDER-FELLER? HOKAY-- HOW ABOUT FOR DESSERT YOU EAT A SWORD BLADE? HAH?
WHOOSH
ATTACK A MAN WHEN HIS BACK IS TOINED, EH, IVAN? I LIKE YOUR STYLE! BUT YOU STILL GOT A FEW THINGS TO LEARN! LIKE DIS!
WHOOSH
WHACK
AYYY-IIII-AAYYY!
I HATE TO EXPOSE A PAL LIKE DIS, IVAN-- BUT I HATE PHONIES EVEN WOISE!
WHOOSH
HEY! THAT IVAN'S JUST A PUNY PUNK!
YEAH-- A MOUSE IN BEAR'S CLOTHING! HOW ABOUT DAT?
SLASH
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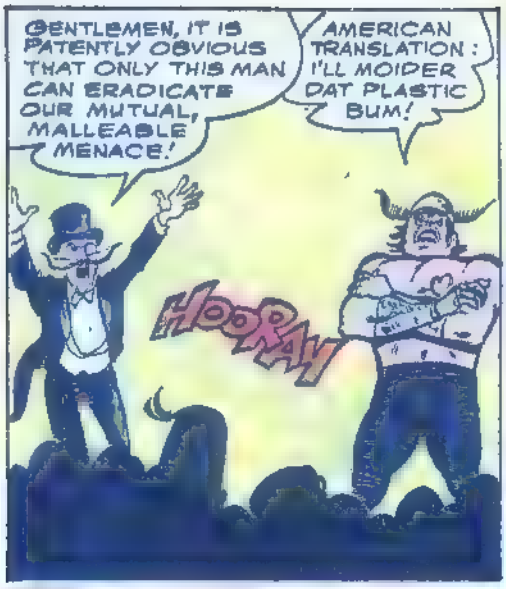
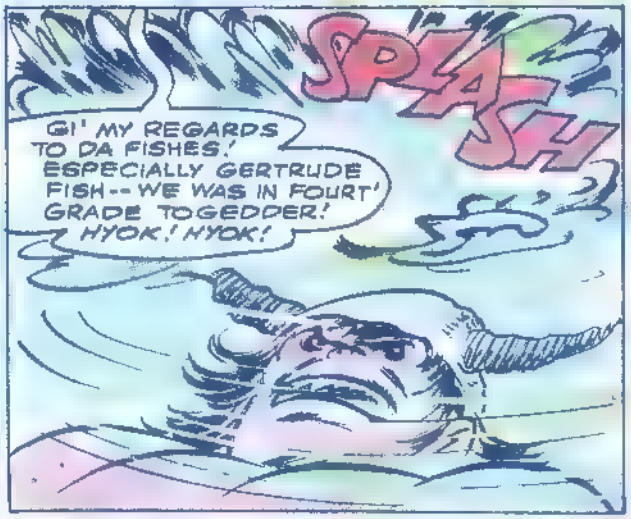
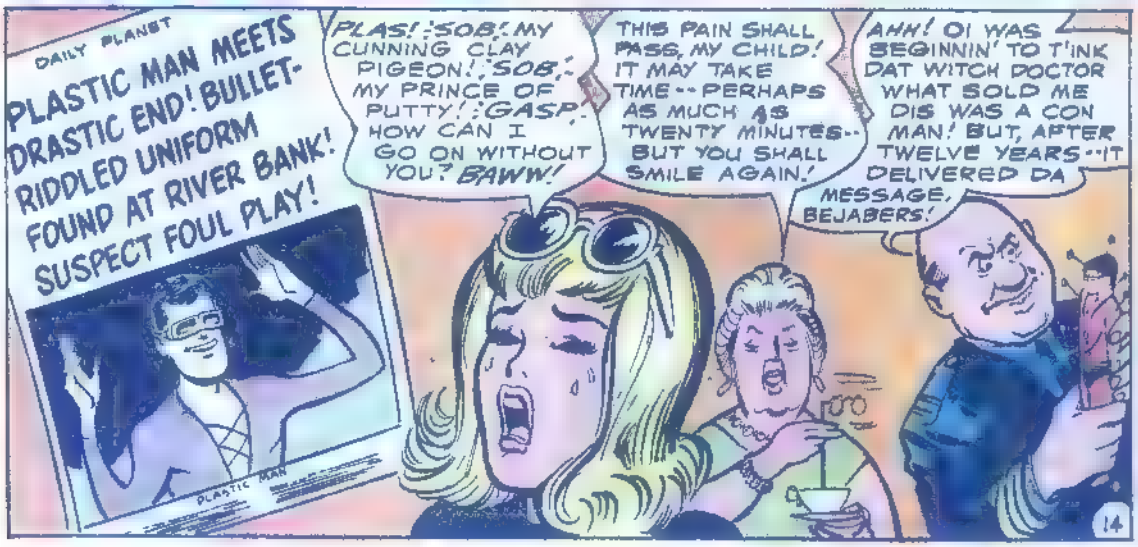

GENTLEMEN, IT IS PATENTLY OBVIOUS THAT ONLY THIS MAN CAN ERADICATE OUR MUTUAL, MALLEABLE MENACE!
AMERICAN TRANSLATION: I'LL MOIDER DAT PLASTIC BUM!
HOORAY

START WRITIN' OUT DAT CHECK FOR ME! AND REMEMBER--ASSASSIN'S SPELLED WID FOUR S's!
OKAY, GANG-- LET'S HEAR FOUR S's FOR THE ASSASSIN!
I ♥ MOTHER
S-S-S-S!

LATER, ON A LONELY BRIDGE...
YOU WAS AN EASIER MATCH DEN I T'OUGHT, PLASTIC MAN! SO LONG, GOO GUY!


SPLASH
GI' MY REGARDS TO DA FISHES! ESPECIALLY GERTRUDE FISH--WE WAS IN FOURT' GRADE TOGEDDER! HYOK! HYOK!


DAILY PLANET
PLASTIC MAN MEETS DRASTIC END! BULLET-RIDDLED UNIFORM FOUND AT RIVER BANK! SUSPECT FOUL PLAY!
PLASTIC MAN
PLAS! :SOB: MY CUNNING CLAY PIGEON! :SOB: MY PRINCE OF PUTTY! :GASP: HOW CAN I GO ON WITHOUT YOU? BAWW!
THIS PAIN SHALL PASS, MY CHILD! IT MAY TAKE TIME--PERHAPS AS MUCH AS TWENTY MINUTES--BUT YOU SHALL SMILE AGAIN!
AHH! OI WAS BEGINNIN' TO T'INK DAT WITCH DOCTOR WHAT SOLD ME DIS WAS A CON MAN! BUT, AFTER TWELVE YEARS--IT DELIVERED DA MESSAGE, BEJABERS!

AND AT GORDY'S PET SHOP..
FURS, FINS & FEATHER
CLOSED BECAUSE OF DEATH IN FAMILY
AND INSIDE, IN WHAT SEEMS A STRANGE RITUAL OF MOURNING...
AH-AH CHOO!
I KNEW IT! I'VE CAUGHT A MISERABLE COLD FROM THAT DUNK IN THE RIVER! SNIFF! MY HEAD FEELS LIKE A LUMP OF LEAD!
MAYBE IT WOULD HELP IF I GOT OFF! ANYWAY, CHEER UP, GORDY! OUR LITTLE TRICK WORKED LIKE A CHARM!
THERE WAS NO ASSASSIN! I DREAMED HIM UP! THEN THE ASSASSIN "KILLED" PLASTIC MAN -- YOU, IN MY COSTUME! NOW "HE" COLLECTS THE $5 MILLION AND I DONATE IT TO THE CANCER FUND!
MOTHER
BUT THE MONEY IS SECONDARY! PROTECTING YOU FROM THOSE KILLERS IS THE BIG JOB!
EXACTLY! AND NOW THAT I'M "DEAD" I'M PERFECTLY SAFE -- CHECK?
CHECK! BUT BE CAREFUL AT THAT CONVENTION!
AL CONVEN...
HOORAY!
THERE HE IS -- THE PLASTIC MAN KILLER!
DON'T FORGET THE $5 MILLION BUCKS!
SO WHAT? IT'S THE SENTIMENT THAT COUNTS!
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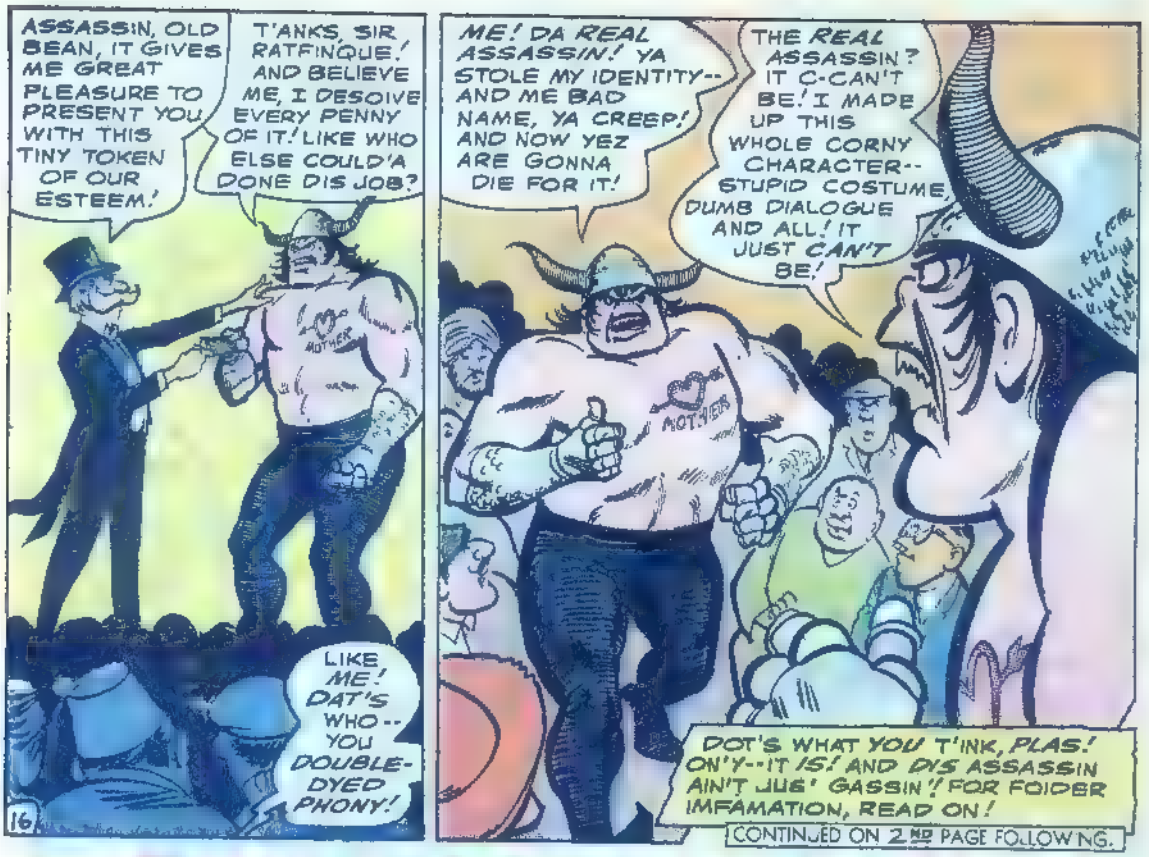
ASSASSIN, OLD BEAN, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS TINY TOKEN OF OUR ESTEEM.
T'ANKS, SIR RATFINQUE. AND BELIEVE ME, I DESOIVE EVERY PENNY OF IT. LIKE WHO ELSE COULD'A DONE DIS JOB?
LIKE ME! DAT'S WHO -- YOU DOUBLE-DYED PHONY!
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ME! DA REAL ASSASSIN! YA STOLE MY IDENTITY-- AND ME BAD NAME, YA CREEP! AND NOW YEZ ARE GONNA DIE FOR IT!
THE REAL ASSASSIN? IT C-CAN'T BE! I MADE UP THIS WHOLE CORNY CHARACTER-- STUPID COSTUME, DUMB DIALOGUE AND ALL! IT JUST CAN'T BE!
DOT'S WHAT YOU T'INK, PLAS! ON'Y--IT IS! AND DIS ASSASSIN AIN'T JUS' GASSIN'! FOR FOIDER IMFAMATION, READ ON!
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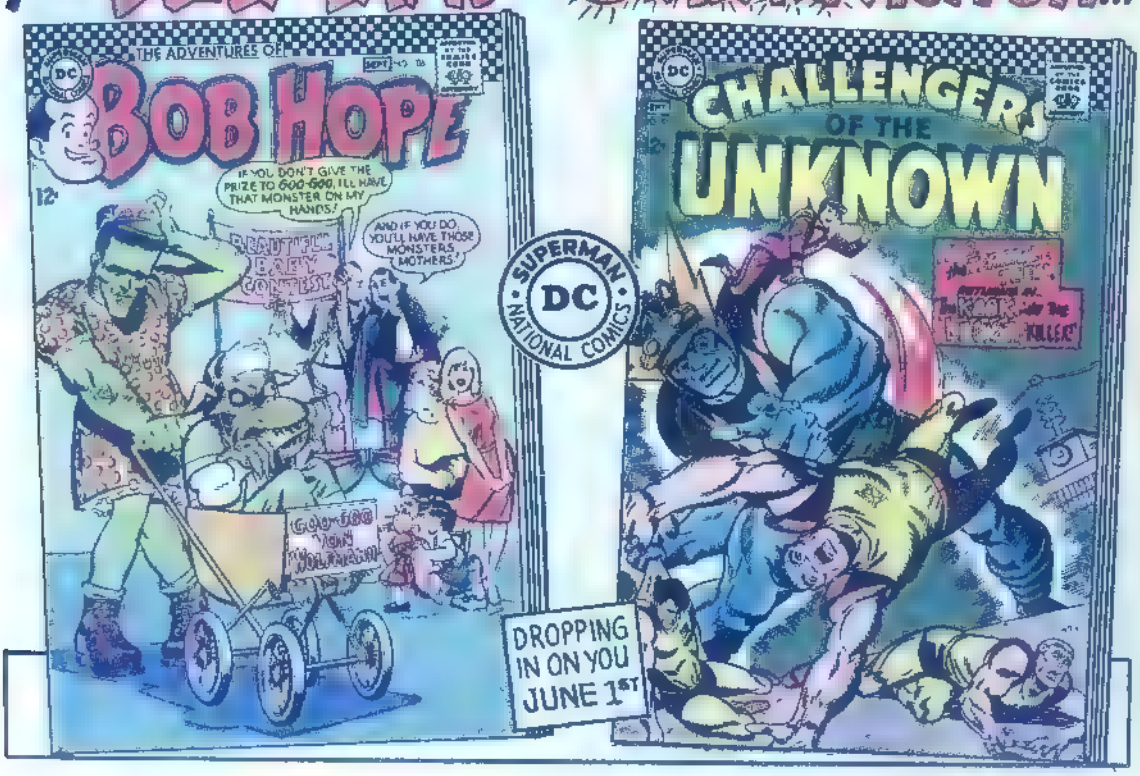
THE ADVENTURES OF BOB HOPE
IF YOU DON'T GIVE THE PRIZE TO GOO-GOO, I'LL HAVE THAT MONSTER ON MY HANDS!
AND IF YOU DO YOU'LL HAVE THOSE MONSTERS MOTHERS!
BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST
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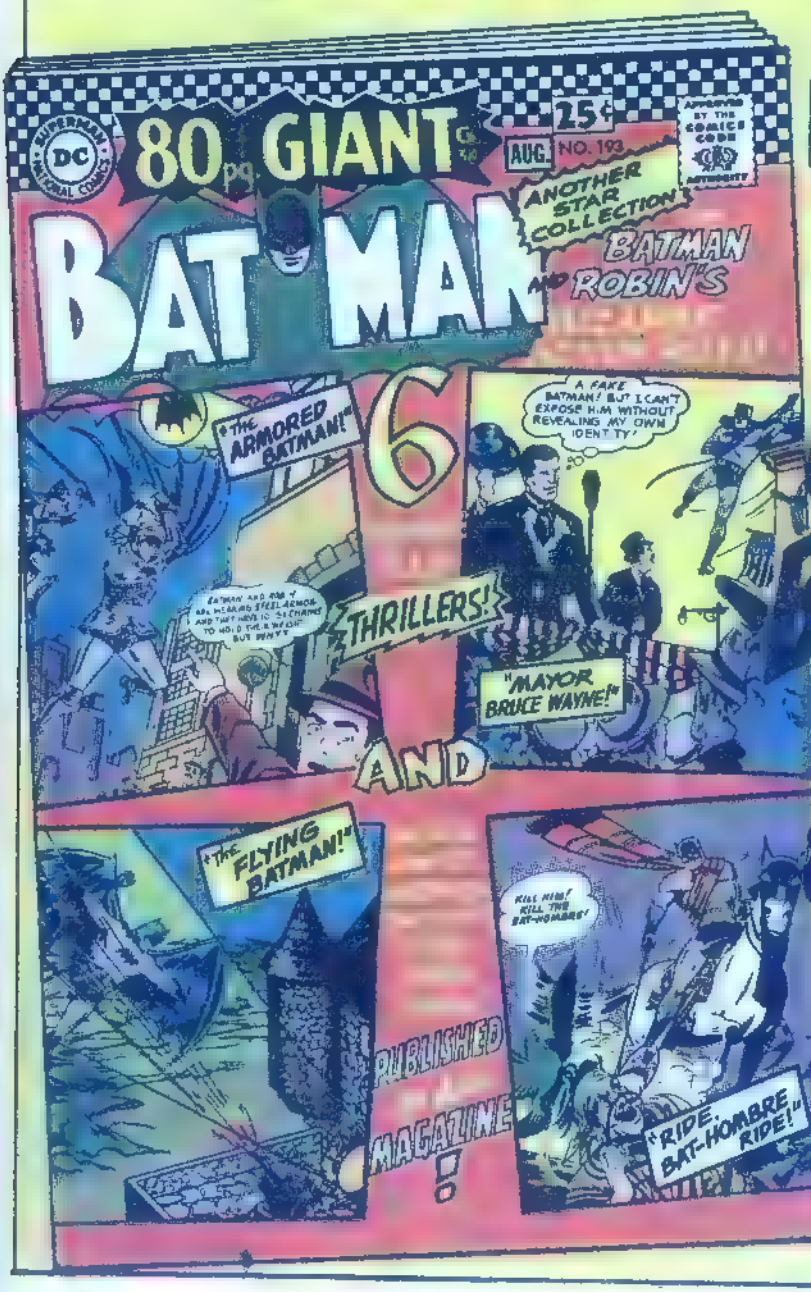

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MAYBE I'M A PHONY, MY FRIEND--BUT YOU'RE A DOUBLE ONE! THERE NEVER WAS AN ASSASSIN! I MADE UP THE WHOLE CHARACTER!
HAW! T'INK AGAIN, IMPOSTOR! T'INK WHERE YOU GOT DIS NAME--DIS DARIN' COSTUME--DIS COLORFUL LANGWICH! T'INK!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I TOLD YOU--I DREAMED UP THE WHOLE THING!
DAT'S WHAT YOU SAY! BUT I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOU STOLE IT FROM, YOU T'IEF!
MARBLE COMICS
FROM THE STONE AGE OF COMICS
Featuring THE ASSASSIN!
HAA! YOU DIDN'T T'INK I'D COIN YOU'RE WORKIN' FOR DA COPS!
POW
"WHERE ONCE WALKED THE WICKED WALLAWA"
A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD COMIC MAGAZINE! DAT'S WHERE!
GOOD GRIEF!
YOU--YOU--YOU'RE RIGHT! I READ THAT COMIC AS A CHILD! AND IT POPPED OUT OF MY SUBCONSCIOUS--20 YEARS LATER!
EGGZACTLY! DA SAME AS I DID FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN I STARTED ON ME CRIMINAL CRUSADE IN NEOSHO, MISSOURI! AND CALLED MYSELF DE ASSASSIN!
SO YOU STOLE ME NAME, ME SPEECH, ME REPUTATION--EVERY-T'ING! BUT I AIN'T GOIN' TO NO COURT FOR DAMAGES! I'M GETTIN' ME DAMAGES RIGHT HERE--OUT'A YOUR CARCASS!
HOORAAAY!

I GOT $1,000 SAYS ZAT ZE PHONY ASSASSIN WEEL CLOBBER 'IM.'
ZAT'S A CINCH.'
IT'S A BET, OLD SPORT.' BUT ONE QUESTION-- WHEN THE BATTLE IS JOINED, HOW WILL WE TELL THE TWO APART?
ZIS CHALK MARKER EEN MY SHOE WEEL DO ZE TRICK ' I MARK ZE REAL ASSASSIN-- LIKE ZAT.'
AHHH' GOOD SHOW'
NON' GOOD SHOE!
WHOOSH WHOOSH
OKAY, YOU DOITY-ROTTEN IMPOSTOR-- NOW I'M GONNA T'ROW YOU FOR A COUNTRY MILE'
IT WOULD BE EASY TO WHIP THIS GUY WITH MY PLASTIC POWERS.' BUT THEN I'D GIVE AWAY MY IDENTITY.' WHAT A SPOT.'
BA-WHUMP
KAZOOF
OKAY, WISE GUY-- DIS IS DE END OF DA LINE FOR YOU.'
YIKES.' IF HE LANDS ON ME WITH THOSE SIZE-14 SHOES OF HIS, I'LL BE PERMANENTLY PER-FORATED!

KWAAAK
WHOOOSH
CRACK
NOW WITH THE AS$ASSIN TRAPPED IN THE BROKEN FLOOR...
THIS IS A DIRTY TRICK- BUT IF I FOUGHT TOO CLEAN, THEY MIGHT START SUSPECTING I'M PLASTIC MAN!
PITY!
OOOF! OWWF! YARFF!
SLAP
SLAP
MCCNE
ENOUGH OF DIS JAZZ! NOW I'm REALLY SORE!
BAWHOOSH
CRIPEYS! L-L-LOOK AT HIS HEAD! D-D-DIS MUST BE--
POW
BWISHHH
-- PLASTIC MAN! ALIVE! BUT NOT FOR LONG! SKOOT HIM, MEN! BUT AIM AT THE ONE WITHOUT THE CHALK MARK!
HO-OH! IT'S RAINING CANNON BALLS! ONLY ONE WAY OUT OF THIS!
THROW THE ASSASSIN ONTO HIS BELLY!
BAWHOMP
THEN LAND ON TOP OF HIM, BACK TO BACK! AND THEN--
BAFWHP
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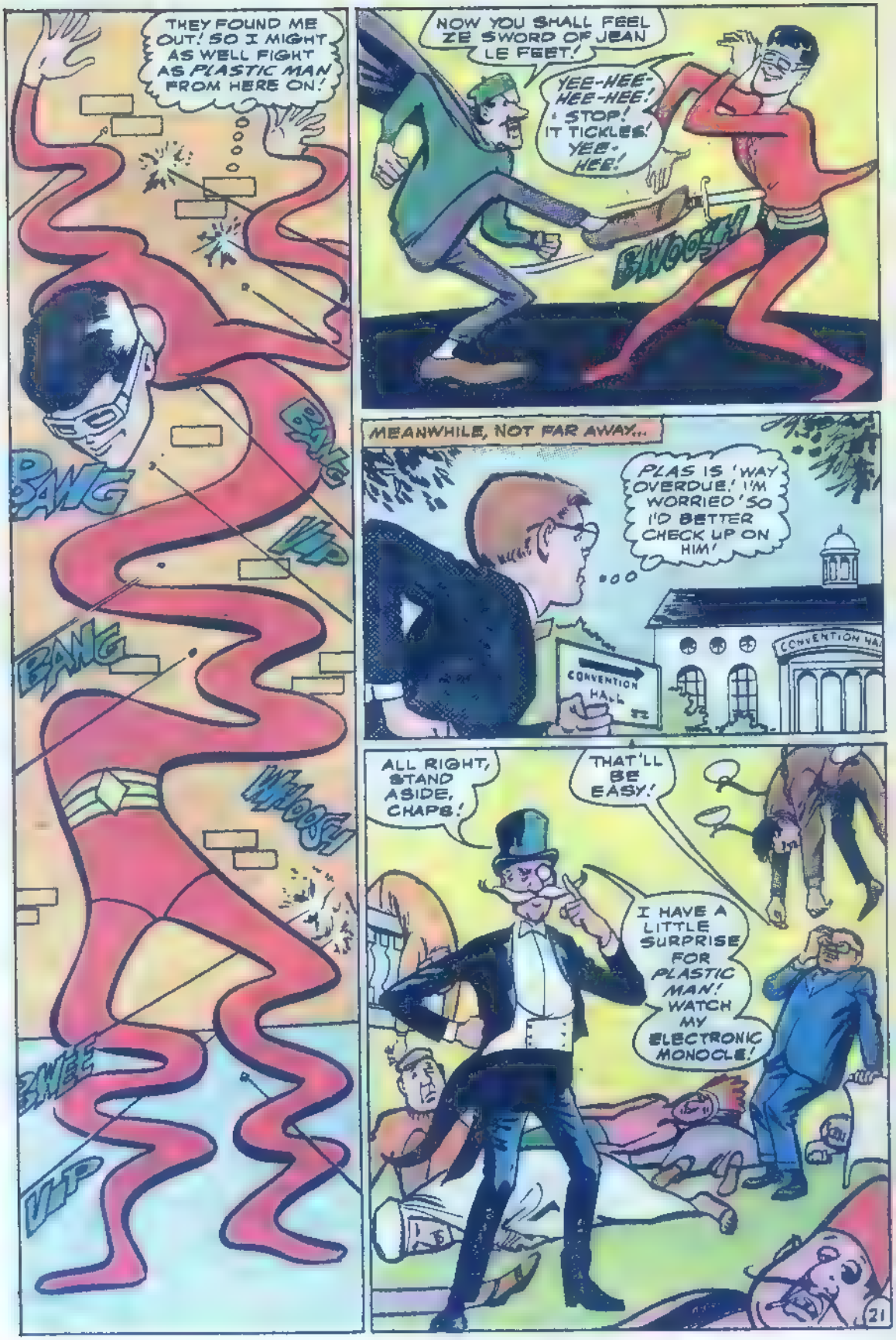
NOW THE CHALK-X HAS BEEN TRANSPERRED FROM HIM TO ME! A MILDLY INGENIOUS IDEA, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
ZERE 'E IS, MEN! PLASTIC MAN-- ZE ONE WEETH-OUT ZE X-MARK KEEL 'IM!
STOP! DON'T SHOOT! I'M DA REAL ASSASSIN!
BANG BANG
BIMEE UP
OH, YEAH? DEN MAYBE YOU BETTER TOIN AROUND AND GET A LOOK AT YOURSELF!
HUH? WELL, I'LL BE-- DERE'S NO CHALK MARK! D--D-- DEN YOU MUST BE DA REAL ASSASSIN!
NOW WAID'A 'MINUTE' DERE'S SOMET'IN' FUNNY ABOUT DIS!
AND BEFORE HE FIGURES IT OUT, I'D BETTER PUT HIM IN DREAM-LAND!
BUT, AS PLAS RUSHES FORWARD TO DELIVER A MIGHTY BLOW, HIS FOOT CATCHES IN THE BROKEN FLOORING.
RETCH
AND THE REST OF HIM GOES FLYING FORWARD..
SWISH!!
BY JOVE, THE CHAP WITH THE CHALK IS THE CHUMP TO CHOP! SHOOT HIM, LADS!
AH-HA! LOOK AT DAT RUBBER LEG! IT'S A DEAD GIVEAWAY!


THEY FOUND ME OUT! SO I MIGHT AS WELL FIGHT AS PLASTIC MAN FROM HERE ON!
BANG
BANG
BANG
VIP
WHOOSH
ZWEE
VIP
NOW YOU SHALL FEEL ZE SWORD OF JEAN LE FEET!
YEE-HEE-HEE-HEE! STOP! IT TICKLES! YEE-HEE!
SWOOSH
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...
PLAS IS 'WAY OVERDUE.' I'M WORRIED 'SO I'D BETTER CHECK UP ON HIM!
CONVENTION HALL
CONVENTION HALL
ALL RIGHT, STAND ASIDE, CHAPS!
THAT'LL BE EASY!
I HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR PLASTIC MAN! WATCH MY ELECTRONIC MONOCLE!
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FORGET IT, SIR REGGIE! BY THE TIME I ROLL OVER YOU, THAT MONOCLE WILL JUST BE GROUND GLASS!
BUT SUDDENLY...
CRZZT
S-S-SOMETHING'S WRONG! MY BODY! I--I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE!
BAWHOMP
YES, MY MAN--YOU'VE JUST FELT THE STING OF MY PARALY-RAY! A NEW ELECTRONIC INVENTION THAT PARALYZES EVERY MUSCLE! AND NOW TO FINISH YOU OFF, OLD THING!
HOLD IT, MR MONOCLE MAN! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU!
WHA--? WHO THE DICKENS ARE YOU, MY NOISY, BRASH YOUNG MAN?
GORDON K. TRUEBLOOD'S THE NAME! AND I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY OWN PARALY-RAY!
KAPOW
KA-OWIE

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SPEEDIER THAN THE GOLD RUSH!

GUSHIER THAN STRIKING OIL!

MORE DESPERATE THAN THE HOPE DIAMOND!

IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY OF MAKING A QUICK BUCK?

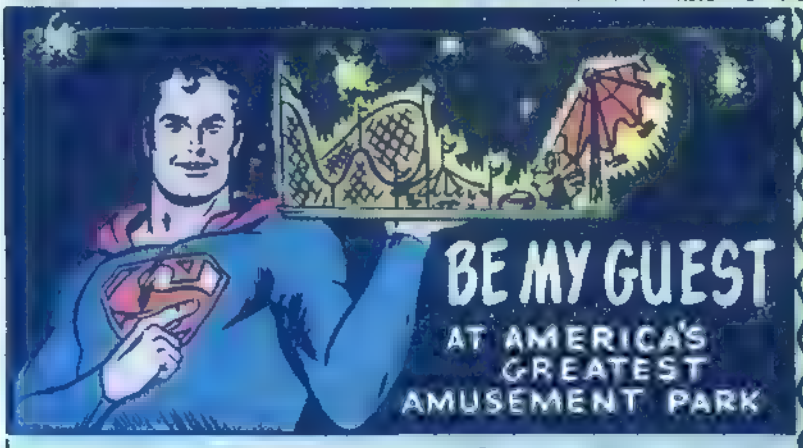
YOU BET YOUR BOOTIES--

MARRY IT!

THAT'S WHAT SILVER SHANNON DECIDES WHEN SHE HOOKS RICHARD PUDYKE XIV, SON OF THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

DON'T MISS THE AUGUST SHOWCASE MANIAKS

SHOWCASE
MANIAKS
WE GOT NOTHING AGAINST THAT BILLIONAIRE YOU'RE MARRYIN', CHICK...
AND IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY, SILVER LUV...
BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE SETTLED FOR A SMALLER ENGAGEMENT RING?
ON SALE MAY 23RD



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NOW LET'S GET OUT OF THIS PLACE, PLASTIC MAN! WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU TO A DOCTOR -- OR A HOOP SPECIALIST OR SOMETHING!
WHACK-WHACK
WHIPPP
OKAY -- BUT EASY WITH THAT STICK, GORDY!
NOT SO FAST, BRUDDER! I GOT UDDER PLANS FOR YOU!
GAZOOF! HE GOT ME, PLAS! BUT YOU KEEP ON ROLLING TILL YOU'RE SAFE, PAL!
IF I CAN'T MOIDER DA BUM WHAT STOLE MY NAME, I'LL MOIDER DA NEXT BEST T'ING -- HIS BEST FRIEND!
DO YOUR WORST! BUT 100 MORE LIKE ME WILL SPRING UP TO TAKE MY PLACE!
100 CATS AS SQUARE AS YOUZE? IMPOSSIBLE!
FORGET IT, ASSASSIN! RIGHT NOW, YOU'D BETTER CONCENTRATE ON SAVING YOUR OWN SKIN!
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PLAS! YOU-- YOU-- YOU'RE OKAY! BOY, IS THAT A RELIEF!
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AROOF!
KA-POWW!
YEP! I NEVER FELT BETTER, GORDY! BUT I DON'T THINK THE ASSASSIN COULD PASS HIS PHYSICAL RIGHT NOW!
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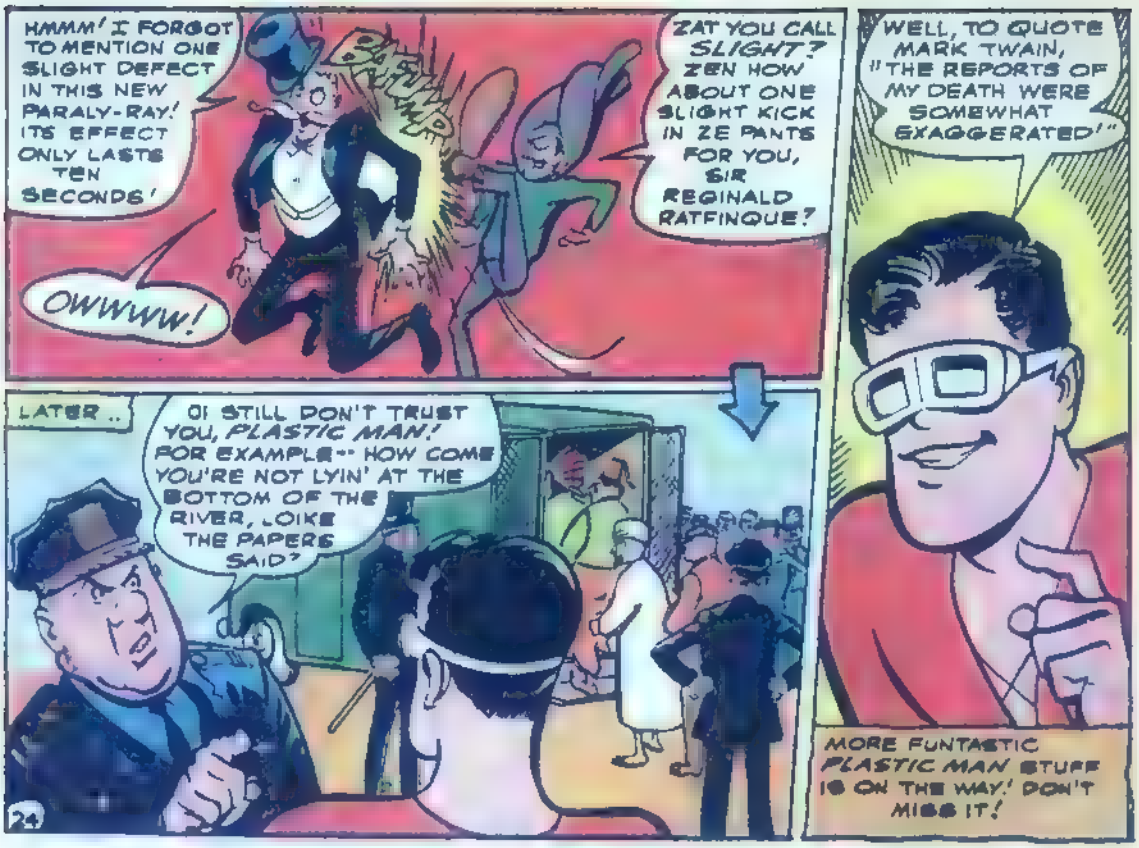
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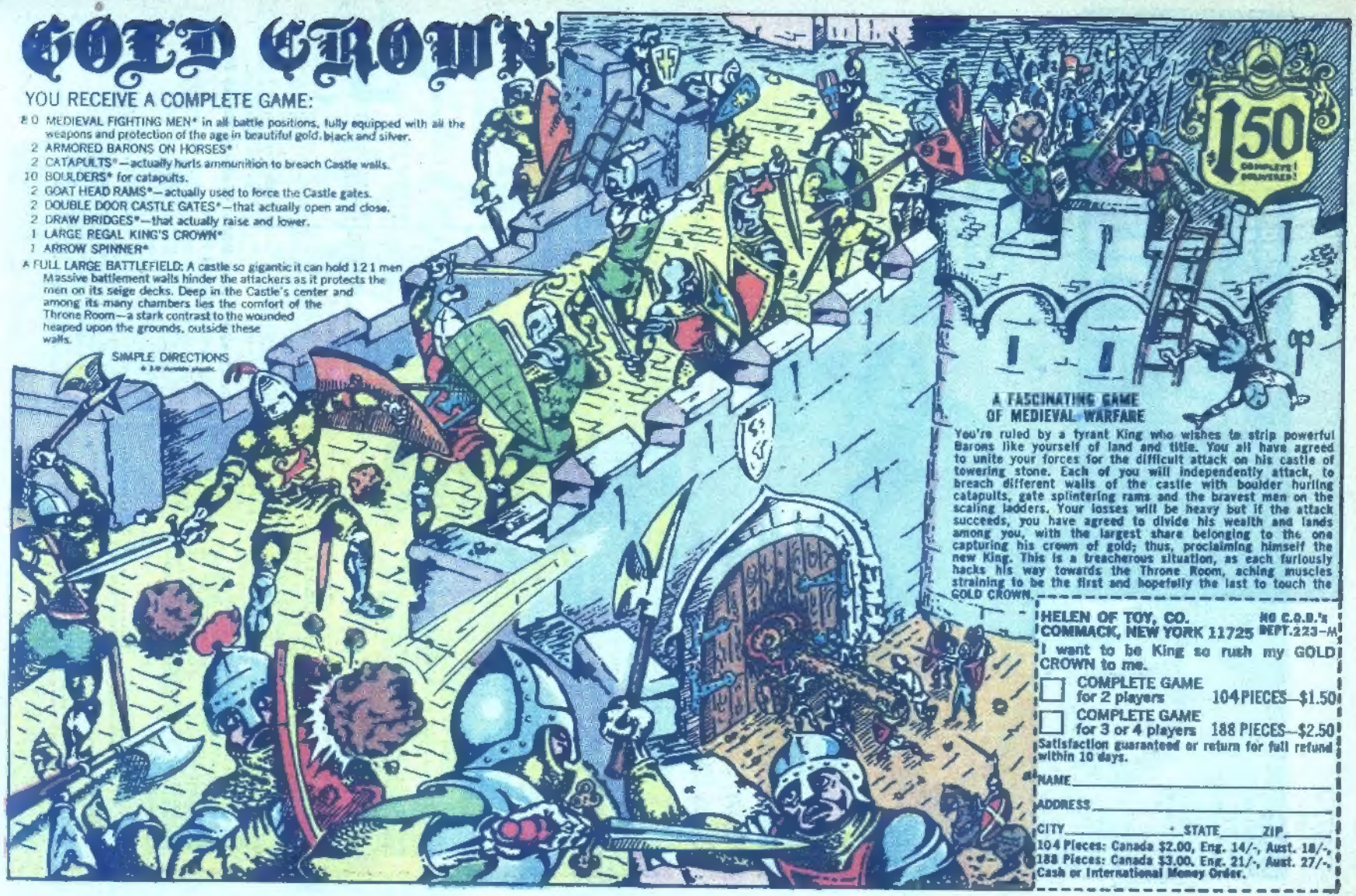

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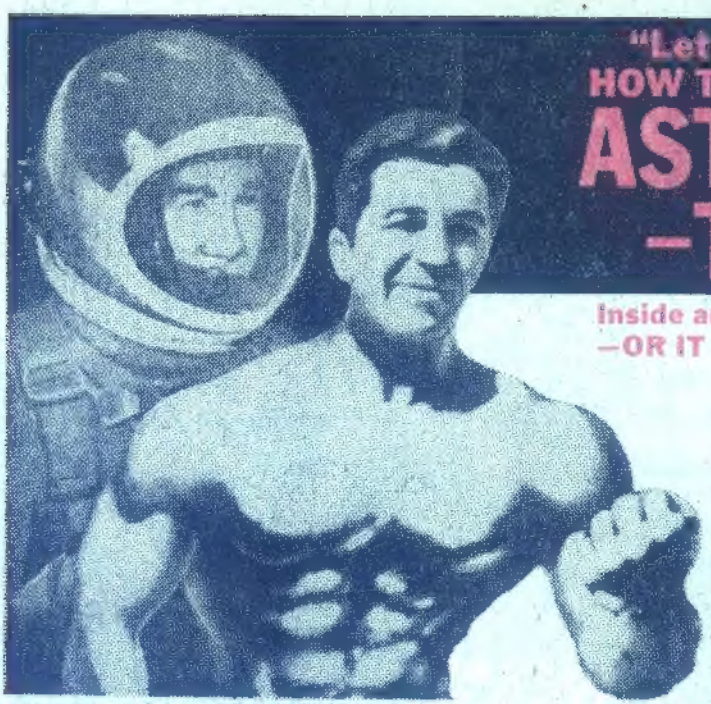

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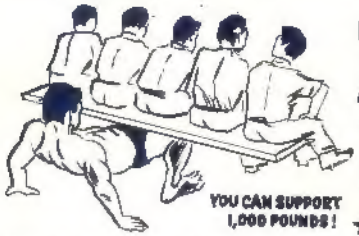

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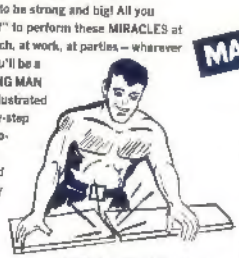

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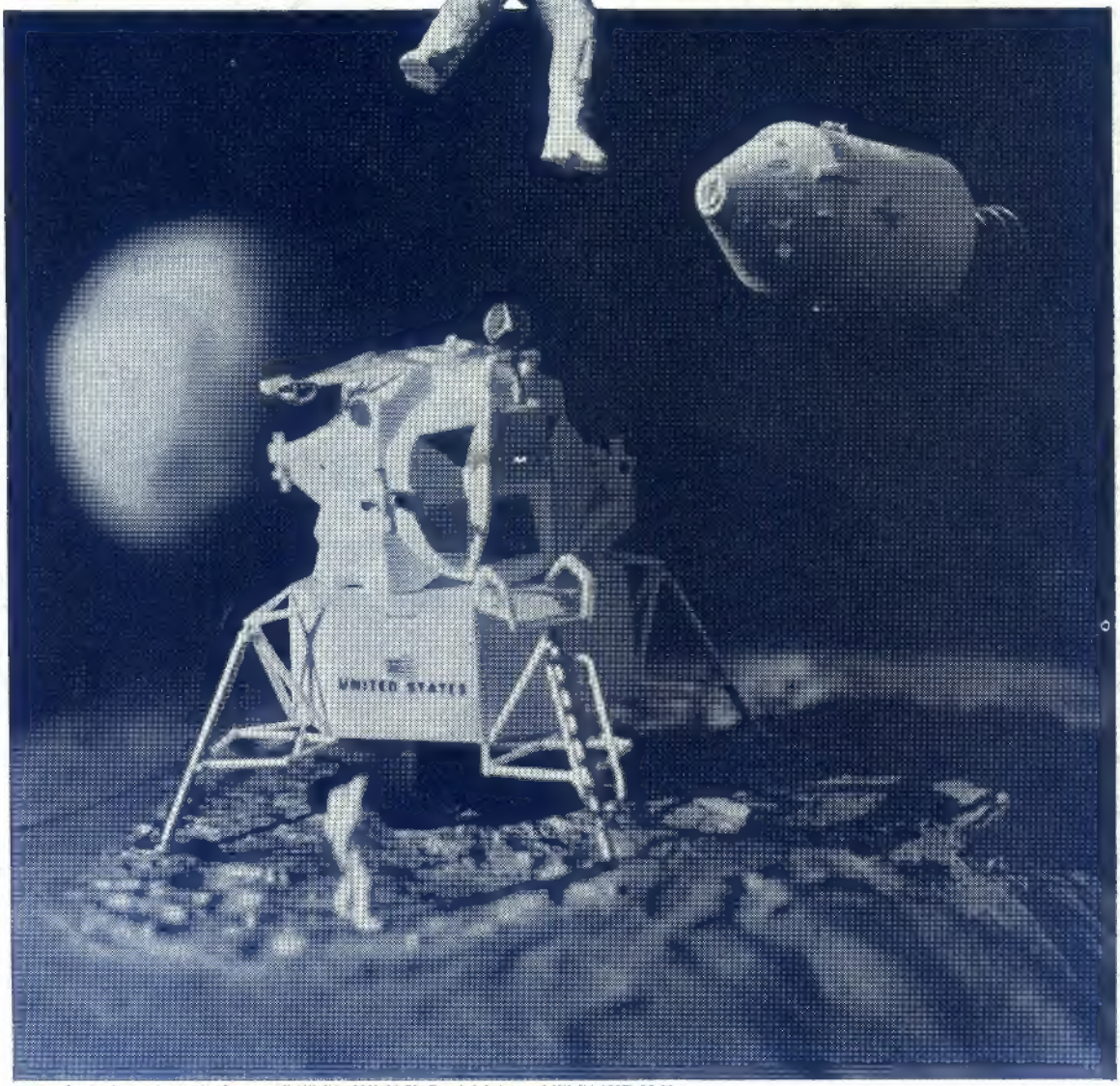

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